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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, *et al.*, :

Plaintiffs, :

- v. - :

JANET NAPOLITANO, in her official capacity
as Secretary of the Department of Homeland
Security; HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON,
in her official capacity as Secretary of State, :

Defendants. :
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ECF CASE

06 Civ. 588 (PAC)

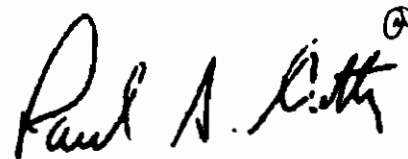
ORDER MODIFYING
BRIEFING SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, plaintiffs have filed a motion for an award of attorneys' fees, to which defendants' opposition presently is due on July 22, 2010, with any reply by plaintiffs due by August 12, 2010; and

WHEREAS, defendants requested, and plaintiffs do not oppose, a three-week extension of the briefing schedule;

It is hereby ORDERED that defendants' opposition to plaintiffs' amended motion for an award of attorneys' fees is due on August 12, 2010, and plaintiffs' reply, if any, is due on September 2, 2010.

Dated: New York, New York
July 20, 2010



United States District Judge



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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: American Academy of Religion, et al. v. Napolitano, et al.,
06 Civ. 588 (PAC) - Government's Extension Request

Dear Judge Crotty:

I write respectfully to request a three-week extension of the briefing schedule on plaintiffs' amended motion for an award of attorneys' fees. Plaintiffs do not oppose this request. Due primarily to an extraordinarily heavy workload on another significant and time-sensitive matter, I am unable to complete the Government's opposition within the current Court-approved schedule.

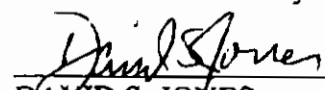
Under that schedule, the Government's opposition is now due July 22, 2010, and any reply by plaintiffs is due August 12, 2010. The requested extension would make the Government's opposition due on August 12, 2010, and plaintiffs' reply due on September 2. We do not anticipate seeking any further extensions of the modified schedule. This is the Government's first request for an extension of the current schedule, which the Government requested as a modification of the default briefing deadlines of the Federal and local rules.

As called for by Your Honor's individual rules, I respectfully enclose a proposed scheduling order. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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